NOTES

- ♦ Memorial Lilies: Easter is almost here. As is our tradition, the beauty of our church will be enhanced on Easter morning with a multitude of lilies. Through your loving donation of \$15, your name and those honored or memorialized will be listed in the Easter bulletin. This Sunday is the last day to sign up in the lower vestibule following the service, or call the church office. Flowers can be picked up, and volunteers will be welcomed to take flowers to shut-ins, after the 11:00am Easter service.
- ◆Church Cookbook: Gina Basler is collecting recipes to be put together into a Church cookbook to help raise money for the John Robinson Center kitchen renovation. Forms are available in the upper vestibule. Please submit your recipes as soon as possible and please be sure to include your name and a story about the recipe, if there is one.
- **♦We have a great idea for your Easter basket!** See Jon Porter, Larry Foster, or Ed Pawlowski for details.
- ◆There is an **opening for pulpit flowers on April 29**. Please call Judy Mitchell at 508-746-3959 if you wish to honor or memorialize someone with beautiful flowers in the sanctuary.
- ◆The first of two special training sessions will be held after church on Sunday, April 29 for church members who wish to become lay **Communion Ministers** of our church.
- ♦Pledge statements for 2011 are on the membership desk in Allerton Hall and will remain available until April 15, at which time they will be destroyed. If you would like your statement mailed, please call the office. Statements will not be automatically mailed out.
- ◆If you are being admitted to Jordan Hospital and wish a visit from our Pastor, please contact our Church office. Also, upon registering at the hospital please designate your religious affiliation as "The Church of the Pilgrimage."
- ◆If you would like to serve on our **Visitation Committee** (formerly Lay Ministry Committee) to visit church members who are in area care facilities or shut-in at home, please contact our church office.
- ♦A wonderful thing is happening! A member of our church, who wishes to remain anonymous, is making a \$5,000 donation to begin a fund drive which will help our church hire a Christian Education Director for our church school. Your contributions are invited. It is hoped that at least \$5,000 more can be raised. Checks should be made payable to *The Church of the Pilgrimage* and earmarked "DCE" Thank you.



Maundy Thursday Service, 7:00pm-April 5
Good Friday Galilee Presentation (Allerton Hall), 7:00pm-April 6
Sunrise Service (Cole's Hill), 6:30am-April 8
Easter Sunday Pageant, 9:30am-April 8
Easter Sunday Worship Service, 11:00am-April 8



Tragedy of Air Florida Flight 90, January, 1982

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Sunday, April 1, 2012 10:00 a.m. Palm Sunday





Palm Sunday Procession in the Streets of Jerusalem

Rev. Dr. Doug Showalter, INTERIM PASTOR
Julia Blomberg, WORSHIP LEADER
Michael Eaton, ORGANIST
Kelley DePasqua, MUSIC DIRECTOR

THE CHURCH OF THE PILGRIMAGE UCC ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Ronde Française -Léon Boëllmann 1862-1897

GREETING AND CONCERNS

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Hosanna in the Highest!

People: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the

Leader: Jesus rides on a donkey, and we rise up with palm fronds to greet him:

People: "Great prophet and teacher, healer and preacher, suffering servant and long-awaited king!"

Leader: In this holy week which now lies before us, remember us Jesus, and teach us to open our hearts,

People: That riding into our lives anew, you will find, not another crucifixion, but our sincere desire to be vour true disciples.

***HYMN** No. 178

All Glory, Laud and Honor

*INVOCATION (in unison)

Almighty God, who sent us your beloved son Jesus, we thank you for his entrance into our world, for his ministry of love and peace, and for his great sacrifice on the cross for our sakes. It's an old, old story which the Christian Church proclaims as its gospel. But within that story of Christ's suffering and death for the forgiveness of our sins, we find the incomparable riches of your great love for us. Help us this morning and in the days ahead to feel your divine love ever more deeply in our hearts. And may your love's sacred beauty and moral goodness ever shine through our lives, enlightening our steps and bringing benefit to others. Praying together, as Jesus taught us, we say, "Our Father..."

*LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS)

*GLORIA PATRI No. 36

UNISON READING No. 193

Isaiah 53:4-6

Ain't No Rock Gonna Shout For Me **CHORAL ANTHEM** -Lloyd Larson

Here comes the Lord ridin' on a donkey with people waving branches calling him "King."

Here comes the Lord ridin' through Jerusalem. If the people don't shout, the rocks will cry out!

Rocks, keep silent! Jesus comes to set me free.

Rocks, keep silent! I'm gonna shout in victory!

Rocks keep silent! Jesus reigns in majesty.

Ain't no rock gonna shout for me.

Here comes the Lord as thousands throng to see him.

Children stand on tiptoe to see the King.

Here comes the Lord; excitement in the air. If the people don't shout, the rocks will cry out!

Oh yes, the rocks will cry out!

Here comes the Lord; hosannas fill the air.

The people bow and worship the promised King!

Here comes the Lord. "Hosanna in the highest!"

If the people don't shout, the rocks will cry out!

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 11:1-11

NT44

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

HYMN No. 189

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Ride On, King Jesus! Spiritual; Arr. by Moses Hogan Kelly Danner, Soloist

Ride on, King Jesus, ride on, the conquering king. Ride on, King Jesus, ride on; No man, hinder thee.

I was but young when I begun

But now my race is almost done.

King Jesus rides a mile white horse. The river of Jordan he did cross.

He's the King and the Lord of all.

He's the first and the last.

Jesus is the Lord, Lord of Lords.

Jesus is the Prince, Prince of peace.

*DOXOLOGY No. 44 & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SERMON

Standing at the Cross

***HYMN** No. 179

Ride on, Ride on in Majesty!

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE (SEATED)

POSTLUDE (SEATED)

Postlude for April 1st -Robert Jones b. 1935 Our Deacon-in-Charge is Marna Blomberg.

Our Greeters are David and Sandie Moreland.

Our Ushers are Diane & Bill Harting, Gordon Campbell, and Nancy Medeiros.

Our Acolytes are Grace and Natalie Curtin.

The flowers are in loving memory of Jeanette Holmes and Curtis & Aurissa Holmes. Given by the family.

FRIDGE NOTES

THE CHURCH OF THE PILGRIMAGE

WEEK BEGINNING APRIL 2, 2012

Monday, April 2, 2012 Monday Meals of Hospitality in Allerton Hall at 11am.

Tuesday, April 3, 2012 the Pastoral Search Committee will meet at 7pm in the Marks Room. The **Advisory Board** will meet at 7:00pm in the sanctuary.

Wednesday, April 4, 2012 the **Sanctuary Choir** will rehearse at

Thursday, April 5, 2012-Maundy Thursday Office of Tenebrae in the sanctuary at 7:00pm.

Friday, April 6, 2012-Good Friday the Church Office is closed. There will be a **Good Friday slide presentation** in Allerton Hall at 7:00pm. Rev. Dr. Doug Showalter will present slides of Galilee. where Jesus began his ministry.

Sunday, April 8, 2012-Easter Sunday at 6:30am the Easter Sunrise Service will take place on Cole's Hill. The Easter **Pageant** will take place in the sanctuary at 9:30am and the Junior Choir will be singing. Easter Worship Service will be held in the sanctuary at 11:00am with **Rev. Dr. Doug Showalter preaching**. The **Cherub Choir** will <u>not</u> rehearse.

^{*}Those who are able, please stand.